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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE 524
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OIL SLICK TREATMENT CAPABILITIES

REF: NEW DELHI 13258 (NOTAL)
1. EMBASSY INQUIRIES SO FAR UNCOVER ONLY ONE SINGAPORE FIRM, SELCO, WITH CAPABILITY TO TREAT PROBLEM. UNFORTUNATELY, SELCO NEEDS MORE DETAILS AND ITS TWO MAJOR UNITS PRESENTLY DEALING WITH SIMILAR PROBLEM IN MALLACCA STRAITS.

2. SELCO IS NOT RPT NOT US FIRM AND WOULD DEAL WITH PROBLEM ON COMMERCIAL BASIS.

3. ADDITIONAL DETAILS REQUIRED TO ASSESS CAPABILITY SELCO TO TREAT PROBLEM:

A) EXACT LOCATION TANKER AGROUND
B) WHAT TYPE SHIP (NAME)
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C) EXTENT OF DAMAGE

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D) GRADE AND TYPE OIL
E) WEATHER CONDITIONS
F) SPEED OF SLICK MOVEMENT

WITH THIS INFO SELCO SAYS COULD CHARTER PLANE OR
RIG EQUIPMENT ON US MILITARY AIR OR NAVAL CRAFT; CHARTER DC-6,
DC-4, OR RIG EQUIPMENT ON DESTROYER, ETC.

4. SELCO POINTS OUT THAT, DEPENDING ON LOCATION OF
TANKER, PERHAPS PERSIAN GULF OIL COMPANIES IN BETTER POSITION
TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM. ALSO, AIRLIFT FROM US (C-141) MIGHT
BE FASTER, ESPECIALLY IF USAF INVOLVED.

5. ESSO SINGAPORE OFFICIAL ADVISES THAT ESSO
REP AT BOMBAY, MR. VASWAMI, MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE IF TANKER
OFF WEST COAST INDIA. REFINERY THERE WOULD HAVE DISPERSANT.
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